

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1           1.     (Original) A process to restore and refurbish an engine part or accessory, which  
2 process comprises:

3                   visually inspecting said part or accessory for cracks, erosion, or broken areas;  
4                   machining or drilling off selected areas of said part or accessory;  
5                   building up said selected areas of said part or accessory in excess of finished  
6 dimensions; and  
7                   machining said selected areas of said part or accessory to their finished dimensions.

1           2.     (Original) A process to restore and refurbish an engine part or accessory as set forth  
2 in Claim 1 wherein said engine part is a turbo charger exhaust housing.

1           3.     (Withdrawn) A process to restore and refurbish an engine part or accessory as set  
2 forth in Claim 1 wherein said engine part is a waste gate.

1           4.     (Withdrawn) A process to restore and refurbish an engine part or accessory as set  
2 forth in Claim 1 wherein said engine part is a transition housing.

1           5.     (Withdrawn) A process to restore and refurbish an engine part or accessory as set  
2 forth in Claim 1 wherein said engine part is a bearing housing.

6. (Original) A process to restore and refurbish an engine part or accessory as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said step of building up said selected areas by welding is accomplished by application of a plurality of weld beads and said process includes peening with a needle scaler after application of each said weld bead in order to relieve stress.

7. (Original) A process to restore and refurbish an airplane engine part as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said engine part includes a tubular portion and said process includes the step of making an opening in a wall of said tubular portion to access an interior of said tubular portion.

8. (Original) A process to restore and refurbish an airplane engine part as set forth in Claim 7 including the additional step of filling said opening in said tubular portion by welding after building up any eroded areas in said interior.

9. (Original) A process to restore and refurbish an airplane engine part as set forth in Claim 1 including the additional steps of grinding off any broken or cracked flanges on said part and building up each said flange in excess of finished dimensions.

10. (Original) A process to restore and refurbish an airplane engine part as set forth in Claim 1 including the additional, initial steps of:  
cleaning said part with a liquid solution to remove oil and grease residue; and  
removing carbon and other debris by blasting said part with bead media.

1 11. (Original) A process to restore and refurbish an airplane engine part as set forth in  
2 Claim 1 including the additional step of applying a liquid die penetrant to said part to identify cracks  
3 therein prior to welding.

1 12. (Original) A process to restore and refurbish an airplane engine part as set forth in  
2 Claim 1 including the additional step of preheating said part prior to building up by welding.

1 13. (Original) A process to restore and refurbish a turbo charger exhaust housing, which  
2 process comprises:

3 visually inspecting said turbo charger waste housing for cracks, erosion or broken  
4 areas;

5 machining or drilling off all cracks, eroded or broken areas;

6 accessing any internal cracks or erosion by making an opening in a wall of a tubular  
7 portion to access an interior;

8 building up selected areas of said housing by welding an excess of finished  
9 dimension; and

10 machining said selected areas of said turbo charger waste housing to their finished  
11 dimensions.

1 14. (Original) A process to restore and refurbish a turbo charger exhaust housing as set  
2 forth in Claim 13 wherein said selected areas include an exhaust intake mounting flange, studs in  
3 exhaust flange on a wheel mounting side, and an exhaust side surface that the exhaust port mates  
4 with an exhaust and a tongue area.

1           15.   (Original) A process to restore and refurbish a turbo charger exhaust housing as set  
2   forth in Claim 13 including the additional, initial steps of:  
3               cleaning said part with a liquid solution to remove oil and grease residue; and  
4               removing carbon and other debris by blasting said part with bead media.